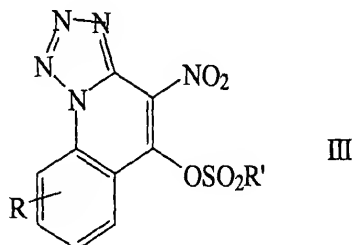


Amendments to the Claims:

1-42. (canceled)

43. (new) A compound of Formula III

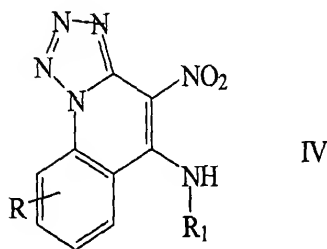


wherein R' is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, haloalkyl and aryl; and

R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, straight chain or branched chain alkoxy containing one to about four carbon atoms, halogen, and straight chain or branched chain alkyl containing one to about four carbon atoms.

44. (new) A compound according to Claim 43 wherein R' is trifluoromethyl.

45. (new) A compound according to Formula IV



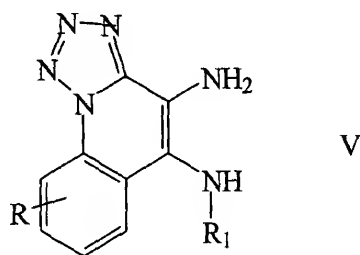
wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl of one to about six carbon atoms, hydroxyalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about 6 carbon atoms, and arylalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about three carbon atoms; and

R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, straight chain or branched chain alkoxy containing one to about four carbon atoms, halogen, and straight chain or branched chain alkyl containing one to about four carbon atoms.

46. (new) A compound according to Claim 45 wherein R_1 is selected from the group consisting of 2-methylpropyl, 2-hydroxy-2-methylpropyl, benzyl and phenylethyl.

47. (new) A compound according to Claim 46 wherein R_1 is 2-methylpropyl.

48. (new) A compound of Formula V



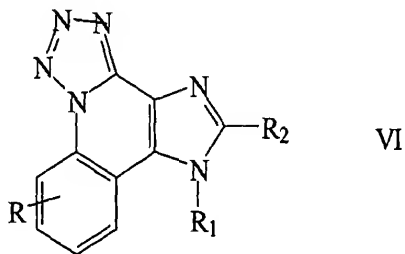
wherein R_1 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl of one to about six carbon atoms, hydroxyalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about 6 carbon atoms, and arylalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about three carbon atoms; and

R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, straight chain or branched chain alkoxy containing one to about four carbon atoms, halogen, and straight chain or branched chain alkyl containing one to about four carbon atoms.

49. (new) A compound according to Claim 48 wherein R_1 is selected from the group consisting of 2-methylpropyl, 2-hydroxy-2-methylpropyl, benzyl and phenylethyl.

50. (new) A compound according to Claim 49 wherein R_1 is 2-methylpropyl.

51. (new) A compound of Formula VI



wherein R_1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl of one to about six carbon atoms, hydroxyalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about 6 carbon atoms, and arylalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about three carbon atoms; R_2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl of one to about four carbon atoms, alkoxyalkyl wherein the alkoxy moiety contains one to about four carbon atoms and the alkyl moiety contains one to about four carbon atoms, hydroxyalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about four carbon atoms, haloalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about four carbon atoms, and aryloxymethyl; and

R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, straight chain or branched chain alkoxy containing one to about four carbon atoms, halogen, and straight chain or branched chain alkyl containing one to about four carbon atoms.

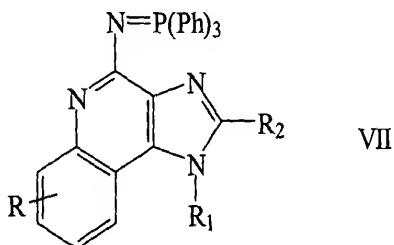
52. (new) A compound according to Claim 51 wherein R_1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, 2-methylpropyl, 2-hydroxy-2-methylpropyl, benzyl and phenylethyl.

53. (new) A compound according to Claim 51 wherein R_2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, ethoxymethyl, and benzyl.

54. (new) A compound according to Claim 51 wherein R_1 is 2-methylpropyl, and R_2 is hydrogen.

55. (new) A compound according to Claim 51 wherein R_1 is hydrogen, and R_2 is hydrogen.

56. (new) A compound of Formula VII



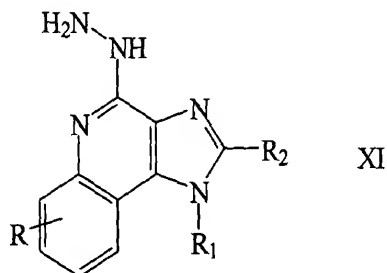
wherein R_1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl of one to about six carbon atoms, hydroxyalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about 6 carbon atoms, and arylalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about three carbon atoms; R_2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl of one to about four carbon atoms, alkoxyalkyl wherein the alkoxy moiety contains one to about four carbon atoms and the alkyl moiety contains one to about four carbon atoms, hydroxyalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about four carbon atoms, haloalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about four carbon atoms, and aryloxymethyl; and

R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, straight chain or branched chain alkoxy containing one to about four carbon atoms, halogen, and straight chain or branched chain alkyl containing one to about four carbon atoms.

57. (new) A compound according to Claim 56 wherein R_1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, 2-methylpropyl, 2-hydroxy-2-methylpropyl, benzyl and phenylethyl; and R_2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, ethoxymethyl, and benzyl.

58. (new) A compound according to Claim 57 wherein R_1 is 2-methylpropyl, and R_2 is hydrogen.

59. (new) A compound of Formula XI



wherein R_1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl of one to about six carbon atoms, hydroxyalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about 6 carbon atoms, and arylalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about three carbon atoms; R_2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl of one to about four carbon atoms, alkoxyalkyl wherein the alkoxy moiety contains one to about four carbon atoms and the alkyl moiety contains one to about four carbon atoms, hydroxyalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about four carbon atoms, haloalkyl wherein the alkyl moiety contains one to about four carbon atoms, and aryloxymethyl; and

R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, straight chain or branched chain alkoxy containing one to about four carbon atoms, halogen, and straight chain or branched chain alkyl containing one to about four carbon atoms.

60. (new) A compound according to Claim 59 wherein R_1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, 2-methylpropyl, 2-hydroxy-2-methylpropyl, benzyl and phenylethyl; and R_2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, ethoxymethyl, and benzyl.

61. (new) A compound according to Claim 60 wherein R_1 is 2-methylpropyl, and R_2 is hydrogen.